

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	MB Docket No. 14-82	FCC 14M-29 10098
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PATRICK SULLIVAN)	FRN 0003749041, 0006119796,	
(Assignor))	0006149843, 0017196064	
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and)	Facility ID No. 146162	
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LAKE BROADCASTING, INC.)	File No. BALFT-20120523ABY	
(Assignee))		
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Application for Consent to Assignment of)		
License of FM Translator Station W238CE,)		
Montgomery, Alabama)		

ORDER

Issued: September 3, 2014

Released: September 3, 2014

On August 5, 2014, the Enforcement Bureau (“Bureau”) served its First Set of Interrogatories on Lake Broadcasting, Inc. (“Lake”). Lake served its Response to the Bureau’s First Set of Interrogatories on August 15, 2014. On August 27, 2014, the Bureau submitted its Motion to Compel Answers to Interrogatories (“Motion”). The Bureau identifies five answers to interrogatories that it believes are evasive, responsive, or incomplete and requests that the Presiding Judge issue an order compelling Lake to provide full and complete answers to those interrogatories.

On September 2, 2014, the Presiding Judge held a conference call to discuss the Bureau’s Motion. The parties agreed to two weeks of negotiation as to the appropriate scope of the Bureau’s interrogatories and the completeness of Lake’s answers.

On September 3, 2014, Lake filed its Partial Opposition to Enforcement Bureau’s Motion to Compel Answers to Interrogatory and Amended Answer. In that filing, Lake supplemented its answers to some interrogatories and reasserted its objections to others.

The status of the interrogatories and answers remaining in contention are summarized as follows:

Interrogatory No. 12. Lake provides substantial additional information on Mr. Rice's physicians and therapists.¹ If the Bureau believes further information is needed to clarify Lake's answer, the parties should negotiate further to resolve any disagreement.

Interrogatory No. 13. Lake provides substantial additional information on Mr. Rice's history of prescription medication usage for non-physical conditions.² If the Bureau believes further information is needed to clarify Lake's answer, the parties should negotiate further to resolve any disagreement.

Interrogatory Nos. 14 and 15. The Bureau has narrowed the scope of these interrogatories from covering the entirety of Mr. Rice's employment history since his release from prison to merely covering Mr. Rice's last five years of employment. Lake has volunteered the identity of two of Mr. Rice's former employers for questioning by the Bureau. The identity of further sources of relevant information is subject to further negotiation.

Interrogatory No. 23. Lake has amended its answer to reflect that Mr. Rice has never had a partner or significant other.³ Additional discovery on this subject may occur by further narrowly crafted interrogatories, requests to admit, documents requests, and depositions.

On September 24, 2014, the parties shall file a Joint Status Report on discovery, specifying points of disagreement and any remedies sought.

SO ORDERED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION⁴



Richard L. Sippel
Chief Administrative Law Judge

¹ See Lake Broadcasting, Inc.'s Partial Opposition to Enforcement Bureau's Motion to Compel Answers to Interrogatory and Amended Answer at 8-9 ¶ 14 (filed Sept. 3, 2014).

² *Id.* at 9 ¶ 14.

³ *Id.* at 8 ¶ 13.

⁴ Courtesy copies of this *Order* sent by e-mail on issuance to each counsel.